GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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REPORT OF IODINE IN ROCK SALT
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey with regard to reported availability of adequate iodine content in rock salt found in drang region of mandi district in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action to set up a project in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. The Geological Survey of India (GSI) which is the premier exploration agency under the Ministry of Mines has not conducted any study regarding availability of iodine content in the rock salt deposit in the Drang region of Mandi district in Himachal Pradesh. GSI has also not set up any project in this regard.

(c) : Does not arise.